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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL  
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER  
AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: TINA M. LIN

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION No: 2907

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 15, 2005.

☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☐ Small Entity: \$510.00  
☒ Large Entity: \$1,020

☒ Checks for \$225.00 & \$795.00 which include the above fees are enclosed.

☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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